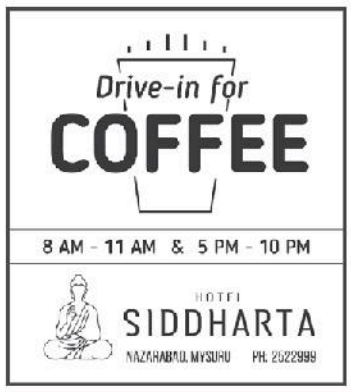

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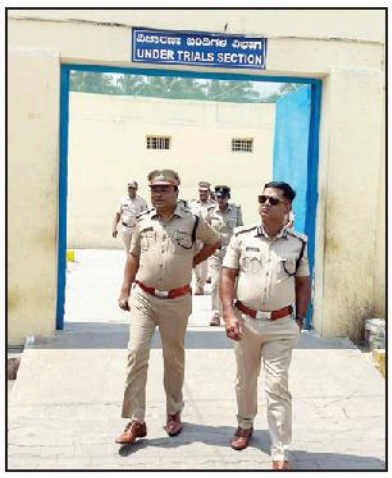
Ahead of Lok Sabha-2024 polls

Cops conduct surprise check at Mysuru Jail



Mysuru, Mar. 26 (RK&BCT)- In an effort to ensure peaceful Lok Sabha elections, the Mysuru City Police Commissionerate has initiated surveillance of incarcerated criminals at the Central Prison, Mysuru.

A surprise check involving over 200 Policemen from various units began this morning at 10:45 am, led by City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh along with DCPs M. Muthuraj (Law and Order) and S. Jahnavi (Crime and Traffic).

The operation included participation from Sub-Divisional ACPs, jurisdictional Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors, as well as specialised units such as the Dog Squad, Fingerprint Expert Squad and Anti-Sabotage Squad.

Additionally, personnel from the City Armed Reserve, City Crime Branch, Special Branch, and Karnataka State Reserve Police joined the raid. All inmates were lined up and their barracks were thoroughly searched for prohibited items including mobile phones, SIM cards, weapons and drugs.

The Police expressed concerns that incarcerated individuals might attempt disruptions during the elections, potentially aiding external gang members to interfere with poll preparations. The raid extended to barracks, cells, the kitchen and common areas within the jail premises.

During the raid, one SIM card, cash, a blade and a knife were recovered and legal action will be taken against those who possessed these banned items.

Officers emphasised the possibility of anti-social elements intimidating voters on behalf of certain candidates and disrupting election rallies and campaigns. They instructed all Police stations to maintain a database of habitual offenders and criminals involved in electoral offences during previous general, assembly, panchayat and municipal elections.

As the election scene picks up there are concerns that while being in jail, prisoners might contact their supporters outside and ask them to coerce or manipulate people into voting a certain way, as well as the smuggling of prohibited items such as cell phones or weapons that could be used for illicit purposes during the election period.

"This is part of broader efforts to uphold the integrity and fairness of elections, ensuring that all individuals, including those in custody, are not subjected to undue influence or coercion," City Police Chief Ramesh told *Star of Mysore*.

"Conducting these raids aims to pre-emptively address any potential threats to the electoral process and maintain public confidence in its integrity," he added.

Alleged conversion of Park space into sites and sold for crores of rupees!

MUDA resumes park land in Private Layout, installs fence; Layout formed by an elected rep, who is also a MUDA Member; Site buyers in distress

MUDA officials erecting the board at the Private Layout after resuming the land meant for Park.

Mysuru, Mar. 26 (RK&DM)- It seems that there is no end to scams, as it has now come to light that a Housing Society illegally developed eight residential sites on a piece of land reserved for a park and sold them for crores of rupees.

City's Bhavya Bharath Housing Co-operative Society had formed 79 residential sites in a total of 8 acres coming under Srirampura village Survey Nos. 18/1, 18/2, 19/2, 52/1 and 52/2 in Kasaba Hobli of Mysuru taluk.

(See SITES on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 26th March 2024

Grand Veena-Violin Programme at Ganabharathi on Mar. 29

Mysuru, Mar. 26- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised Veena-Violin programme by Vidu. Dr. S.V. Sahana on veena and Vid. A.P. Srinivas on violin on Mar. 29 at 6 pm in memory of Dr. R. Sundarachar and Saraswathi Rao at Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar.

They will be accompanied by Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata.

Vid. Srinivas, who has extensive experience of providing accompaniment to many senior and junior artistes, is today a leading violinist. He is an 'A' graded artiste of All India Radio and a sound engineer by profession.

Dr. Sahana *Vid. Srinivas*

Vidu. Sahana is a young talent who has made her mark in the field of music and has received several awards, including the recent Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar.

Together with her husband Vid. Srinivas, she has successfully conducted various musical experiments with their Naad Ninad team. Their 'V Duo' has captivated music enthusiasts.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

If only I had dropped them at All India Radio,' said the gentleman in our living room. He was talking about the teenagers who had recently been murdered in New Delhi. The sister and brother duo had set off for an Akashavani (All India Radio) recording, and got a partial lift with our landlord. Since he left them at a point quite far from where they were headed, the youngsters hailed a passing car and hitched another ride. Kidnapped by killers, they would never see another sunrise.

My parents assured our visitor that he could not have foreseen the tragic events that would unfold after he waved the children goodbye.

Throughout the conversation I sat in sullen silence. Although I knew it was unjust, I longed to exclaim, 'If only you had gone out of your way and taken those kids farther!' The girl had been a student at the college where I was teaching, and my colleagues and I had condoled with her family.

I was haunted by the image of the mother deluding herself that all was well. Her husband, distraught with grief, kept repeating. 'If only I had driven them to the radio station.'

'If only' is an expression which states that something done differently might have averted an ensuing, unpleasant occurrence.

Most of us have used those words, at one time or other, believing that certain situations would have had less disastrous consequences if we had acted in a particular manner or, indeed, refrained from action.

Our landlord told us that till the end of his days he would earnestly wish he had seen the siblings safely to their destination. He was not to blame for what happened, but logic is rarely at work when it comes to 'if only'. It is human to dwell on past errors, impossible though it is to turn back the clock.

The only good to be gained from 'if only' thoughts is to recall, with repentance, occasions when our behaviour left much to be desired, and try to improve ourselves.

One wonders if those who snuffed out two innocent lives, on the evening of August 26, 1978, had 'if only' moments, three years later, when faced with the gallows.

More importantly, was regret aligned with remorse?

— Suryakumari Dennison in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

120 players participate in table tennis rally

Belfast: A table tennis club in Northern Ireland teamed up with an Olympic gold medallist to retake a Guinness World Record.

Mary Peters, who won the gold at the Munich Olympic Games in 1972, joined the Ormeau Table Tennis Club in Belfast to try to break the record for the most consecutive opponents in a table tennis rally.

The club originally broke the record in 2017, but it was taken in 2022 by Chinese player Wen Wei Xu and the Brighton Table Tennis Club in England.

The club needed at least 117 players in the rally to tie the record.

"We believe, it's yet to be counted and verified, but we believe we got to 120," coach Keith Knox said.

Man dons 10 T-shirts in 15.03 seconds

Boise: An Idaho man broke a Guinness World Record by putting on 10 T-shirts in 15.03 seconds.

David Rush, who has broken more than 250 Guinness Records, previously accomplished the same feat in 15.61 seconds for a weekly "#GWRchallenge" on social media in 2020.

Rush officially took the record for the fastest time to put on 10 T-shirts by donning all the required shirts with a time of 15.03 seconds.

Rush is pursuing of holding the most concurrent Guinness World Records titles. Italian record-breaker Silvio Sabba currently holds the top spot with 182 titles, and Rush is catching up with a current total of 164.

He previously earned the records for most T-shirts put on in one minute (team of two) and most T-shirts put on in 30 seconds (team of two), teaming up with his wife, Jennifer, for both records.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Tobacco smoke is a major contributor to respiratory diseases, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and lung cancer. Quitting smoking is one of the most impactful steps for lung health.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R. - Consultant – Pulmonology Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

State-level seminar on Vachana Sahitya tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 26 (GA&DM)- The Mysuru City Unit of Akhila Bharatha Sharana Sahitya Parishat, in association with JSS College for Women, will be organising a State-level seminar on 'Vachana Sahitya - Contemporary Distress' at Navajyothi auditorium of JSS College for Women in Saraswathipuram here at 10.30 am on Mar. 27.

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, Akhila Bharatha Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah said that Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Parishat President Dr. C. Somashekar will inaugurate the seminar while veteran littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) will preside, he said adding that the seminar will be addressed by eminent personalities.

Noted orator and humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda will deliver the valedictory address later in the evening. The event will also feature 'Vachanataranga', a painting expo by noted artist-cum-sculptor L. Shivalingappa, he added.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **86.38 feet**	Today's level **2,265.75 feet**	Today's level **2,827.86 feet**
Last year's level **99.12 feet**	Last year's level **2,260.76 feet**	Last year's level **2,823.18 feet**
Yesterday's level **86.54 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,265.95 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,827.95 feet**
Today's Inflow **69 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **52 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **179 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **977 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **981 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Alligators are ancient. They can't survive in salt water.*
- *They can weigh more than 1,000 pounds.*
- *They can run fast but tire quickly.*
- *Their eyes glow in the dark.*
- *They prefer meat but aren't opposed to fruit.*
- *Alligators can go through 3,000 teeth over a lifetime.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

When all the children came out of the bus, the conductor asked, "Have any of you left anything in the bus?" "Yes," replied a student. "We have left our seats!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.34**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 105.45**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.69**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 90.42**

VOICE OF THE READER

Suggestions to make Vairamudi Utsava devotee-friendly

Sir,

First and foremost, I would like to convey my appreciation to the Mandya District Administration for the arrangements made during the recently concluded Vairamudi Utsava at Melukote. Lord Cheluvanarayanaswamy seated majestically with his consorts on Garudalvar transported us to a different world altogether.

However, here are some suggestions for improving the convenience of devotees.

Given the number of entry roads to Melukote and the significant influx of vehicles entering the town, there are numerous car and scooter parks in different locations. However, in the late hours past 10 pm - 12 am, many visitors struggle to locate their parked vehicles and find themselves disoriented.

To address this issue, I propose implementing a system of parking slot numbering similar to that of shopping malls. Each parking area should be assigned distinctive numbers for easy identification. Additionally, directional signboards indicating the parking slots, such as "Slot 1 - Road leading to KR Pet," should be installed.

Most of the vehicle parking is situated far from the Temple premises, which poses a challenge, especially for seniors aged 70-75 years and above. These individuals often have to walk several kilometres to reach the Temple, which can be extremely strenuous given the mild incline. To alleviate this difficulty, I suggest that the district authorities consider operating shared autos or buggies to transport elderly visitors at least halfway to the temple complex.

The pathway surrounding the Temple is narrow, and during peak times, thousands of devotees push and squeeze to catch a glimpse of the deity. On one side of the pathway, there are open gutters, which pose a safety hazard as people may inadvertently fall.

To prevent accidents and ensure the safety of devotees, it is imperative to close these open drains. Additionally, awareness efforts should be undertaken to inform visitors about the presence of these open drains to mitigate the risk of accidents.

—V.N. Choodamani
Mysuru
24.3.2024

Vidwath 2K24: KLE College, Hubballi, emerges overall champions

Prize-winners seen with the chief guest, Vidyavardhaka staff and VV Sangha office-bearers.

Mysuru, Mar. 26 (KS)- Vidwath 2K24, the two-day State-level Inter-College Biztech Extravaganza, organised by Vidyavardhaka First Grade College was inaugurated at P.M. Chikkaboraiah Hall at the College premises on Seshadri Iyer Road in city on Mar. 22.

Speaking after inaugurating the event, Shashidhara Dongre, Global Head - Process and Quality Centre Head, L&T Technology Services, Mysuru, highlighted the uniqueness found in every individual, who are born as passionate for some things.

Pointing out that identification of problems, area of problems and solution for the problems lies in the hands of every individual through his or her rational thinking, life and work balance, he said that the employer must think of ethics, humanitarian values and integrity first, later their intelligence and skills.

B.P. Prasad, Vice-President of Quality Rossell Tech System, a Division of Rossell India Ltd., Bengaluru, who was the chief guest, began his speech by asking the students a few thought-provoking questions. Through these questions, he imbibed self-confidence in every student to express that he or she is talented, intelligent and self-reliant.

He concluded by saying, "Today's younger generation are not open-minded, have knowledge gaps, lacks self-confidence and thinks luck by chance but not by choice," and advised the students to overcome these hindrances in life.

Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Hon. President Gundappa Gowda, in his presidential address gave an insight about the inception of VVS and the gradual progress of the college. He also highlighted the significance of co-curricular activities.

The valedictory of Vidwath 2K24 was held on Mar. 23 at the same venue.

Suresh Narayan, General Manager of Financial Planning and Analysis at Cyient DLM Ltd., Mysuru and an alumnus of Vidyavardhaka College, was the chief guest.

In his address he opined that the young students of today were forgetting the ethics and values of life and felt that knowledge without application was useless.

He emphasised on the importance of five alphabets ABCDE in which A stands for Attention; B - Business ideas and thoughts; C - Communication skills; D - Discipline and E - Ethics and code of conduct.

He later distributed prizes to winners of various competitions held as part of Vidwath 2K24.

A total of 20 colleges with 56 teams took part in the core events and 20 colleges with 120 teams took part in non-core events.

KLE College of Business Administration, Hubballi, was declared winner with a cash prize of Rs. 15,000 and Overall Championship Trophy. St. Agnes College, Mangaluru, was declared as the runner-up.

VVS Secretary P. Vishwanath presided. Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar, College Principal Dr. S. Marigowda, Organising Secretary Prof. N. Geetha, Event staff Co-ordinators Prof. R. Vidya and Prof. M. Harshitha and others were present.

SDM-IMD Convocation on Apr. 5

Sanjay Koul to deliver Convocation Address

Mysuru, Mar. 26- The 29th Annual Convocation of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) will be held on Apr. 5 at 3 pm at the Institute in Siddarthanagar, foot of Chamundi Hill in city.

Sanjay Koul

Sanjay Koul, Chairman & Managing Director, Timken India Limited, will be the chief guest and deliver Convocation Address.

Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala and Chairman, SDM-IMD, will preside.

The Institute will be awarding Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) to outgoing students of 2022-2024 batch. Students who have excelled in specialisation areas will be receiving Gold Medals.

In addition, there will be two more coveted awards — the Chairman's Gold Medal for Overall Best Academic Performance and the Ankur Gupta Memorial Gold Medal for Overall Best Performance.

Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad, Director of the Institute, will present the Annual Report.

Profile: Sanjay Koul is the Managing Director of all operations in India for The Timken Company. He has responsibility for business and manufacturing operations, financial performance and acceleration of growth in the markets in India.

Koul holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Birla Institute of Technology and Science and a Master's degree in Business Management from Xavier Labour Relations Institute.

Oath and Graduation Ceremony tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 26- The Oath and Graduation Ceremony of the 28th batch of GNM and 23rd batch of B.Sc (N) and Graduation Ceremony of 17th batch of B.Sc (N), 10th batch of M.Sc Nursing students of Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial School and College of Nursing, Mysuru, will be held at Rajgopal Rao Rashinkar Kalyana Mantap in Nazarbad at 10.30 am on Mar. 27 (Wednesday).

Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Medical Superintendent, Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Sr. Lucy John, Principal, Holy Cross College of Nursing, Kamagere, Kollegal taluk, Chamarajanagar, will be the guest of honour. Dr. Shilpa Santhrupth, Consultant Gynecologist, Member-Trustee, GG-SMHT and Principal, International Institute of ART Research Centre, Mysuru, will preside.

Model Tanishka Murthy, photographers Krupakar-Senani Poll Ambassadors

Tanishka Murthy

B.S. Krupakar and K. Senani

Mysuru, Mar. 26 (BLU&BS)- Young model Tanishka Murthy and noted international wildlife photographers duo B.S. Krupakar and K. Senani have been appointed as the District Poll Ambassadors in view of Lok Sabha-2024 elections, according to K.M. Gayathri, Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer and also the President of District Level Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee.

The trio will be participating in the programmes organised by the District Administration to create awareness about voting among the electorates, the release added.

NEWS BRIEFS

Rashtriya Yogotsava at GSSSIETW

In connection with the forthcoming International Day of Yoga-2024 with the theme 'Yoga in Action: Youth for Nation', a curtain raiser event 'Rashtriya Yogotsava- 2024' is organised by GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Ministry of AYUSH, Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga and Sri Vedavyasa Yoga Pratisthana, Mysuru, on Mar. 27 at 9.30 am at M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, GSSSIETW, KRS Road, Mysuru. Dr. M.A. Alwar, Professor, Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysuru, will be the chief guest at the inauguration. Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai, Secretary, Vedavyasa Yoga Pratisthana, will deliver Yogic wishes. Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, will preside. The event will be live telecast in the college YouTube channel — ***https://www.youtube.com/live/sCbSGrgMfe0?si=aO0tOmlbQ4YYUzqi***

Spiritual talk at Elder Citizens Council

As part of its monthly awareness programme series on topics of public interest, the Elder Citizens Council has invited B.K. Sandhya of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru, to deliver a lecture on 'Spiritual life, its significance in leading a peaceful life' on Apr. 1 (Monday) at 5 pm at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana in Jayalakshmipuram. For details, contact Council Secretary K.S. Krishna on Mob: 99804-12406.

Diploma Course admission

Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET) has invited online /offline applications from eligible SSLC and PUC (Science) students for admission to three-year Online/ Offline Job-oriented Diploma in Plastics Technology (DPT) course and Diploma in Plastics Mould Technology (DPMT) course. The online registration has begun and the interested students can apply through the website — ***www.cipet.gov.in*** [Ph: 0821- 2510618 or Mob: 94802-53024 or 97914-31827].

Ph.D awardee

S.R. Thirumalaiah has been awarded Ph.D in Geography by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Problems and Prospects of Orange Cultivation in Kodagu District - A Geographical Analysis' [Guide: Dr. P. Jayashree].

I have solved Nayaka community problems in 6 months: Simha

Mysuru, Mar. 26 (MTY&DM)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha said that the long-standing problems of Parivara, Talwar and other sub-sects of Nayaka community have been solved by him in just 6 months.

He was speaking at 'Munnade' convention of ST communities organised under the aegis of BJP ST Morcha at Neramballi Kalyana Mantapa in Lakshmipuram here on Sunday.

Pointing out that Parivara, Talwar and other sub-sects were facing problems in getting ST certificates since 1982, Simha said, this had deprived the communities of reservation in Government jobs and education.

Asserting that he had done what his predecessors such as Chandraprabha Urs, Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, C.H. Vijayashankar and A.H. Vishwanath could not do during their term, the MP said that he was grateful to the support extended to him by the Nayaka community.

Simha also called upon the community to vote *en masse* for BJP candidates of the State in the LS polls and thus give more strength to PM Modi to continue with his initiatives and programmes.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the BJP candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu seat, said that the erstwhile Mysore rulers had contributed a lot for old Mysore region. Now, the Union Government has come up with many projects and schemes for the development of the region, he said and appealed the community to extend its wholehearted support to him in the LS polls.

Stressing on the need for turning employees into entrepreneurs, he called upon the community members to make full use of the Central schemes and programmes.

Chamarajanagar BJP candidate S. Balaraj too spoke.

BJP's National General Secretary in charge of Karnataka affairs Dr. Radha Mohan Das Agarwal, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former MLAs S.A. Ramdas and N. Mahesh, State BJP OBC Morcha President Raghu R. Kautilya, BJP District President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, former MLC Siddaraju and others were present.

Earlier, State BJP election In-charge Radha Mohan Das Agarwal inaugurated the ST convention titled 'Munnade' by lighting the lamp.

Speaking on the occasion, BJP SC Morcha State President N. Mahesh, also a former MLA, alleged that the Siddaramaiah-led Congress Government was misusing SC/ST development funds for implementing its much touted Guarantee schemes.

Pointing out that it is the great Saints Valmiki and Vyasa, who wrote *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*, belonged to ST community and laid the foundation for India's rich spiritual, social and economical traditions, he said that the ST community is taking all sections of the society through this strong foundation.

Stating that the Nayaka community votes is key in Mysuru-Kodagu and Chamarajanagar Constituencies, he called upon the SC and ST communities not to fall prey to the false allurements of the Congress and support the BJP in the LS polls.

City ST Morcha President Paduvarahalli Ramakrishna, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, BJP candidates Yaduveer and S. Balaraj, MP Prathap Simha, BJP State Vice-President M. Rajendra, OBC Morcha President Raghu R. Kautilya, ST Morcha State President Bangara Hanumanthu, District BJP President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, former Mayor Shivakumar, party leaders R. Sundar, Mallesh Nayaka, M. Ramachandra, Muddukrishna, Gopalraje Urs, H.G. Giridhar, Manjula, Siddaraju, Jaisundar and others were present.

'Political position needed for carrying forward legacy of Mysore Maharajas'

Mysuru, Mar. 26 (SPN&DM)- Stating that a political position was necessary to carry forward the rich legacy of the erstwhile Mysore rulers to the next generation, BJP candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha seat Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar appealed the people to cast their votes in his favour.

He was speaking at a party workers meeting of NR Constituency at KPTCL Samudaya Bhavan here on Sunday.

Pointing out that there are 3 Assembly segments coming under Mysuru city, Yaduveer said that all these Constituencies are named after the erstwhile Mysore rulers — Tenth Chamaraja Wadiyar, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar. With Prime Minister Modi working on fulfilling the dreams of the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas, the people should vote for the BJP in order to enable the PM to do more for the people of the country.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa appealed the electorate to ensure the victory of Yaduveer with a huge margin.

City BJP President and former MLA L. Nagendra and former Mayor Sandesh Swamy too addressed the meeting.

The newly announced office-bearers of NR Constituency BJP took charge of their positions at the meeting.

Former KEA Chairman B.P. Manjunath, former Corporator Sathvick, party office-bearers Giridhar, K. Vasanthkumar and others were present.

'Every voter must know the importance of voting'

M. Shantha

Mysuru, Mar. 26 (TRR)- District Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee Assistant Nodal Officer M. Shantha has said that every voter must understand the importance of voting and compulsorily exercise his/her right to vote in the coming Lok Sabha elections.

She was speaking at a training programme organised for taluk level teachers and lecturers at Zilla Panchayat's Abdul Nazir Sab auditorium recently. The training programme was organised by the District SVEEP Committee.

"SVEEP Committees are engaged in creating awareness and sharing information about voting among the public. Because of this, about 97 crore people have registered their names in voters list. We must create more election literacy among the youths and voters of both urban and rural areas. We must try to ensure that no voter becomes prey to the various inducements, take their own decision to elect a better leader and exercise their voting rights by resorting to moral voting," she said.

Continuing, she said that Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) students and convenors must be given training through various activities so that they can have a clear knowledge about elections. "Community ambassadors must create detailed awareness in their jurisdiction areas and motivate every voter to cast their vote without fail. SVEEP Committee members and activists must urge every eligible voter to register their names in the voters list and encourage them to participate in the voting process," concluded the SVEEP Committee Assistant Nodal Officer.

SVEEP Committee Nodal Officer Dr. Ranjini, Nodal Officer for High School Wing Devaraju, District SVEEP Committee Members Dr. Hemalatha, Dr. Shashikala, Dr. Mangala Murthy, H.S. Prakash, B. Manjunath, B.L. Shivakumar, Nagachandra, B. Ramesh, taluk level teachers and lecturers were present.

M. Lakshmana seeks blessings of religious heads

Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha (LS) Constituency Congress candidate M. Lakshmana yesterday met heads of various religions — Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Hosmutt at Khille Mohalla, Mysore Diocese In-charge Administrator and Apostolic Administrator Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras at the Bishop House in Bannimantap and Sir Khazi of Mysuru Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff at Kalyangiri — and sought their blessings. He was accompanied by City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Ayub Khan, former KEA Chairman Abdul Azeez (Abdulla), City Congress General Secretary M. Shivanna, former Zilla Panchayat President B.M. Ramu, City Congress Minority Unit President Khiser Ahmed and others.

Firecracker tragedy leaves one dead, another seriously injured in Mandya

Mandya, Mar. 26- One person was killed while another sustained serious injuries when crackers stored in a jaggery manufacturing unit (Aalemane) exploded at G. Kebballi village in the taluk yesterday. While the deceased has been identified as Ramesh (45), of Tamil Nadu, the seriously injured is 55-year-old Nagalinga, who is undergoing treatment in an ICU at MIMS Hospital.

Details: On Sunday night, firecracker show was held as part of Sri Kalabhyraveshwara festival at G. Kebballi village for which labourers from Tamil Nadu had come. After the show, the labourers stayed in the jaggery manufacturing unit where firecrackers were stored.

Yesterday, the labourers were loading firecrackers as they had to move to another village during which the crackers exploded resulting in two labourers sustaining serious injuries and another two sustaining minor injuries. The impact of the explosion was so intense that the tiled roof of the jaggery unit was blown away and the unit caught fire.

Villagers, who rushed to the spot, managed to rescue the labourers stuck inside the jaggery unit during which Ramesh is said to have breathed his last on the spot. Fire and Emergency Services personnel, who rushed to the spot managed to douse the fire. Nagalinga, who has sustained 35 percent burns, is said to be critical, according to hospital sources.

DC Dr. Kumara, SP N. Yathish, Chief Fire Officer and Mysuru Regional Officer P.S. Jayaramaiah, Regional Fire Officer of Mysuru Zone P. Chandan and others inspected the spot.

Keregodu Police have registered a case in this regard.

LS Polls

Rs. 6.13 crore cash seized in State including Hunsur

Mysuru, Mar. 26 (SBD&VNS)- With Lok Sabha (LS) polls round the corner, election officials have seized Rs. 6.13 crore cash at various check-posts across the State in a single day including Rs. 15.96 crore in Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency.

The Static Surveillance Team (SST) seized Rs. 15,96,078 cash in Hunsur (Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency) while other SST seized Rs. 5.36 crore at Hejjala check-post (Bengaluru Rural Lok Sabha Constituency) and Rs. 26 lakh in Ballari Lok Sabha Constituency, totalling Rs. 6,13,70,148, said a release from State Chief Election Commissioner.

The election officials have also seized 700 wall clocks worth Rs. 1.68 lakh, liquor worth Rs. 52.51 lakh, 213 kgs of sandalwood, 112 quintal rice worth Rs. 34.27 lakh and narcotic substances worth Rs. 12.34 lakh, said the release.

Gaur shot dead at Nagarahole

Hunsur, Mar. 26 (Raghu&KS)- Poachers have shot an Indian Gaur at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve on Sunday.

The gaur was killed at Devamuchhi reserve forest area, coming under the buffer zone at Anechowkur Wildlife Zone.

On Sunday at about 2 am, when the forest staff were on their regular patrolling on the road from Periyapatna Main Road leading to the Anti-Poaching camp, they heard a gunshot and immediately rushed towards the direction from where the gun fire sound originated and found a male gaur aged between 10 and 12 years shot dead.

Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Director Harshakumar Chikkanaragunda, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Dayanand, Range Forest Officer (RFO) D. Devaraju and staff visited the spot.

Veterinarian Dr. Ramesh conducted post-mortem.

Harshakumar said that a case has been registered under Wildlife Protection Act against the unidentified poachers and added that a search was conducted to trace and arrest the poachers.

Obituary

Mukkatira Radha Cariappa

Bengaluru, Mar. 26- Mukkatira (Kunjeri) Radha Cariappa (Kodandera), wife of late Mukkatira A. Cariappa, a resident of No. 3016, Prestige Kensington Gardens, HMT Watch Factory Road, Jalahalli, Bengaluru, passed away yesterday in city. She was 91.

She leaves behind sons Madayya (Madhu) and Muthanna (Muthu) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Hebbal Crematorium in Bengaluru this afternoon.

Jagannath

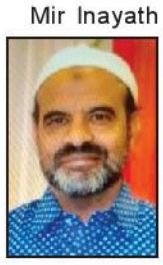
Jagannath (57), son of Narasimhaiah and a resident of Subramanyanagar in Hebbal, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his father, brother and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here this noon.

Mir Inayath Hussain

Mir Inayath Hussain (58), a Railway employee and a resident of Turab Ali Street in Mandi Mohalla, passed away yesterday night in city.



He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Jaffery on Akber Road, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Yaduveer will be one of top five MPs to win by a huge margin

Dr. Radha Mohan Das Agarwal blames Congress for releasing water to Tamil Nadu causing a crisis in Mysuru, Bengaluru

Madikeri, Mar. 26 (PS&BCT)- Dr. Radha Mohan Das Agarwal, the BJP's National General Secretary overseeing Karnataka affairs, has expressed confidence that the BJP candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will be among the five MPs in India who will win the elections by a huge margin.

Addressing reporters in Madikeri yesterday, Dr. Agarwal emphasised that Yaduveer carries the legacy of the Mysore royal family, which laid the foundation for the development of the entire Karnataka region, including industries, electricity, agriculture, social engineering and public welfare.

"Over the past decade, BJP MP Prathap Simha has made significant contributions to the Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency. However, this time, we have Yaduveer, who is deemed a stronger candidate than Prathap Simha. It's important to note that denying a ticket to Prathap Simha doesn't diminish his capabilities. Change is inherent in political life and the party's decision to field Yaduveer has been communicated to Prime Minister Narendra Modi," he explained.

Dr. Agarwal vehemently criticised the State Government for its decision to approach the Supreme Court seeking directions to the Centre to release funds for drought relief. He condemned it as a politically motivated move, marking a sombre day in Karnataka's history.

BJP's National General Secretary Dr. Radha Mohan Das Agarwal and former Madikeri MLA Appachu Ranjan during a press meet in Madikeri yesterday.

According to him, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's tendency to attribute blame solely to the Centre for his administration's shortcomings is indicative of his governance approach. "The NDA Government has allocated increased grants for Karnataka and has disbursed all the State's entitled funds. These allocations notably surpass those under the UPA Government. Despite this, Siddaramaiah continues to voice grievances," he asserted.

He underscored the need for Siddaramaiah to set aside political considerations and prioritise administrative duties, ensuring the welfare of the people remains paramount.

Cauvery water crisis

Dr. Agarwal attributed the water crisis in Kodagu, Mysuru and Bengaluru to the Congress Government. He criticised the Siddaramaiah administration for excessively releasing water from KRS Dam immediately after coming into power, allegedly to appease their political allies, particularly the DMK in Tamil Nadu.

"Both Siddaramaiah and his deputy, D.K. Shivakumar, prioritised the satisfaction of their political partners over the welfare of the people of Karnataka," he remarked.

Kodagu District BJP President Napanda Ravi Kalappa, former MLAs M.P. Appachu Ranjan and K.G. Bopaiah, MLC Suja Kushalappa, former MLC S.G. Medappa and others were present at the press meet.

'People only trust Modi's guarantees'

Madikeri, Mar. 26 (PS&BCT)- At a different interaction with the media in Madikeri, former Madikeri MLA Appachu Ranjan said that Yaduveer would win by a margin of more than two lakh votes in Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat.

"Congress candidate M. Lakshmana is known for his insulting language where he usually casts personal aspersions on all political opponents. His language is familiar to the people of Mysuru and Kodagu and this factor will gain more votes for the BJP," Appachu Ranjan said.

"Assembly elections are different from Lok Sabha elections and the people of India want Narendra Modi to become the Prime Minister again for the third term. Moreover, whatever claims made in the name of guarantees announced by the Congress Government are false as none of the guarantees have reached the people. Congress guarantees are a closed chapter. Now it is only Modi's guarantees that the people will trust," he added.

Maiden joint convention of BJP-JD(S) in city tomorrow

City BJP President and former MLA L. Nagendra, flanked by State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra and Mysuru (Rural) District BJP President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, addressing media persons at the party office in Chamarajapuram, Mysuru, this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 26 (BLU&BS)- BJP and JD(S) parties that have formed an alliance for the ensuing Lok Sabha elections will be holding their maiden joint convention at J.K. Grounds in city tomorrow (Mar. 27) at 6 pm.

BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra, former Chief Minister and JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy, BJP candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, JD(S) Working President and former Minister S.R. Mahesh, JD(S) Core Committee President and MLA G.T. Devegowda and several other leaders will be attending the convention.

Addressing media persons at the party office in Chamarajapuram here this morning, City BJP President and former MLA L. Nagendra said: "The convention will be the show of strength of workers belonging to two parties from eight Assembly segments of Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency. Prior to the convention, BJP and JD(S) Co-ordination Committee meeting will be held at Hotel Southern Star from 4 pm to 5 pm."

Vijayendra will visit Chamundi Hill at 8.30 am, offer puja to Goddess Chamundeshwari and feed the *Gau Maata* (cows) praying to ward off drought situation. He will later leave for Kodagu to attend the District-level Core Committee meeting followed by party workers convention before returning to Mysuru.

To a question on BJP leader and former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev all set to join Congress, Nagendra said: "Rajeev has tendered his resignation to the primary membership of BJP and the party has accepted his resignation. The party had made him MUDA Chairman, but the party won't suffer any dent with his exit."

State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, Mysuru (Rural) District BJP President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, City BJP General Secretary Giridhar and others were present at the press meet.

'BJP gave a chance to serve people within democracy'

Mysuru, Mar. 26 (SPN&BCT)- BJP candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar expressed gratitude to the BJP for providing him with the opportunity to serve the public within a democratic framework.

Speaking at the Jagadguru Renukacharya Jayanti celebrations at Aradhya Bhavan on JLB Road, organised by the Aradhya Mahasabha yesterday, he urged the people to make this opportunity a reality by electing him.

Reflecting on his lineage, Yaduveer acknowledged that his ancestors ruled over the Mysuru region during the pre-independence era when monarchy prevailed. However, he emphasised the transition to democracy post-independence, where the people now hold the power through elected representatives.

"My ancestors have made significant contributions to the welfare of the people, laying a sturdy foundation for development and prosperity. They revered the people as equals to gods. Alongside advancements in industries and agriculture, the Wadiyars of Mysore played a pivotal role in fostering art, literature, culture and indigenous traditions. Particularly during the reign of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the Mysuru region flourished remarkably," he stated.

"With the advent of democracy, monarchy came to an end. We embraced democracy and have since abided by the Constitution. Now, the BJP has entrusted me with the opportunity to serve the people of Mysuru and Kodagu, a responsibility I undertake with utmost sincerity and dedication.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has experienced unprecedented progress, propelling the nation forward at a rapid pace," Yaduveer emphasised, urging voters to elect him and thereby strengthen Narendra Modi's leadership.

Reflecting further on the monarchy, Yaduveer recounted that his grandfather, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, signed the Instrument of Accession on Aug. 9, 1947, leading to the establishment of the first Government on Oct. 27, 1947, in Mysore. Under the Government of India, he served as the Rajpramukh of Mysore and later as the Governor of the erstwhile Mysore and Madras States. Despite the loss of his powers, the Maharaja is remembered for gracefully adapting to the transition, Yaduveer observed.

Following the stage programme, a grand procession featuring the idol of Jagadguru Renukacharya was taken out through the streets of the city. Yaduveer led the procession and performed pujas to the idol. The highlight of the procession was the captivating Veerabhadra Kunitha performance, which enthralled spectators.

Former Corporators M.V. Ramprasad and M.D. Parthasarathy, Aradhya Mahasabha President P. Nagabhushanaradhya, Vice-President Varalakshmi Kumararadhya, office-bearers Mahesharadhya and Ganesharadhya were present.

BJP holds Backward Classes Meet

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha and other BJP leaders display their show of strength to elect BJP candidate from Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat Yaduveer Wadiyar in the 2024 polls. Picture right shows a section of audience at the Samaajika Sammelana held at a Kalyana Mantap in Vijayanagar First Stage, Mysuru, this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 26 (BLU&DM)- Upping its campaign in the run up to the Apr. 26 Lok Sabha polls, the BJP OBC Morcha held a 'Social Convention' (Samaajika Sammelana) at a Kalyana Mantap in Vijayanagar First Stage here this morning, where the speakers stressed on the need for re-electing the Modi-led NDA Government at the Centre to take forward the country's rapid growth story.

MP Prathap Simha, who was among the first to address the convention, emphasised on the need for continuing the rich legacy left behind by the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas, who have contributed a lot for the welfare of the State.

Ridiculing Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for his critical stand on the erstwhile Mysore rulers, Simha said that the legacy of the Mysore rulers should continue, while at the same time, CM Siddaramaiah's legacy of critici\sing the Mysore rulers should be brought to an end.

Pointing out that the country is more important than religion, caste or community, the MP asked the people to vote enmasse for the BJP candidate Yaduveer and thus strengthen the hands of PM Modi.

Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat BJP candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, State BJP OBC Morcha President Kautilya R. Raghu, State BJP Minorities Morcha President Dr. Anil Thomas, State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, City BJP President L. Nagendra, Mysuru (Rural) District BJP President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, leaders M. Shivakumar, Sandesh Swamy and others were present.

Alleged conversion of Park space into sites

(Continued from page 1)

The sites formed included 17 sites of 15x24 mts dimension, 38 of 12x18 mts and 24 of 9x12 mts. The MUDA had approved the Society's Layout plan on Aug.10, 2001, while reserving 3,673 sq.mts area for civic amenities, 4,936 sq.mts for a park and 7,826 sq.mts for construction of road.

Later, the Society developed 79 sites and sold it. But Society President C.N. Manjegowda, who is an MLC and also a MUDA member, relinquished the reserved spaces (3,673 sq.mts, 4,936 sq.mts and 7,826 sq.mts) to MUDA by writing a letter to it on July 9, 2002.

Subsequently, this relinquishment letter was registered in Mysuru North Sub-Registrar's Office. But thereafter, the Society illegally developed eight more sites measuring 40x60 ft. each at the space meant for the park and sold it too.

Even the sale deed in respect of the sold sites was done in the Sub-Registrar's Office.

However, the illegality came to light when the owners of 79 legally allotted sites found the park space missing in the locality and were shocked to learn that the park space was indeed illegally converted into residential sites and sold.

In the meantime, some RTI activists sought documents pertaining to the allotment of sites, under the Right To Information (RTI) Act and came to know that the park space was illegally converted into residential sites and sold for huge sums of money.

Subsequently, the RTI activities lodged a written complaint to MUDA Chairman and the Commissioner seeking resume of the illegal sites. Acting on the complaint, MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda sent a team of officials to the spot and erected a board which said "This is MUDA property. Trespassers will be prosecuted". MUDA also took steps to secure the property by barbed-wire fencing.

MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that the sites illegally developed by Bhavya Bharath Housing Co-operative Society on the space meant for a park, has been resumed and a board stating that it is MUDA property has been installed.

Following a complaint by RTI activists, a team of MUDA officials inspected the spot and found that as many as eight residential sites were illegally developed and sold, he said.

"I will also write to the Sub-Registrar's Office seeking cancellation of the registration of sale deeds in respect of the eight sites. This apart, action will be taken against those who developed and sold these illegal sites", he said adding that no illegalities will be allowed in MUDA henceforth. Doing so will not only benefit MUDA, but also prevent gullible buyers from becoming victims of illegalities and scams.

Society President clarifies

Responding to the allegations, Society President and MLC C.N. Manjegowda admitted that the Layout was formed by the Society headed by him but he had not formed the sites on the space meant for a park in the Layout as alleged.

C.N. Manjegowda

"I strongly deny that eight sites have been formed on the park space, which remains vacant even now and it is there for everyone to see. Also, no sewer, electric lines, water lines run through this vacant space."

"I reiterate that no sites were illegally formed and sold at the park space. But I have got eight sites that were developed at another space in the same Layout registered, which is no way connected to the park area."

"I will suitably respond if the allottees of the said eight sites file a complaint. I reassure these site owners that they are not cheated," Manjegowda added.

Three youths meet watery grave at Kapila River in Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Mar. 26 (Chandru &KS)- Three youths, who had gone for a swim met their watery grave in the Kapila River, near the bridge at Godhdhanapura in the taluk yesterday evening.

The deceased youths have been identified as Milan (22), Mohan (25) and Tarun (19), all from Bihar. It is learnt that the youths were working on contract basis at a factory in Nanjangud.

The youths, after venturing into the water were caught in the whirlpool and drowned.

Nanjangud Rural Police, who reached the spot after being informed by the villagers, summoned Fire and Emergency Services personnel, who

conducted a search operation till late in the evening and stopped as it was dark.

The search operation resumed this morning and the body of Milan was fished out. Search is underway to trace and fish out the remaining two bodies.

A case has been registered at Nanjangud Rural Police Station.

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GPIER Theatre Troupe's 30th Anniversary

Five-day Natl. Theatre Fest from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 26 (VNS)- City-based GPIER (Gesture, Posture, Imagination, Expression, Rhythm) amateur theatre troupe, as part of its 30th year celebrations, has organised a five-day National Theatre Festival at Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises on Hunsur Road in city from Mar. 27 to 31.

The Festival will be inaugurated by Dr. M. Mohan Alva, Chairman, Alva's Education Foundation, Moodbidri, on Mar. 27 at 6 pm. Danseuse Dr. Vasundara Doraswamy and Actor Arun Sagar will be the chief guests. Senior theatre director Prof. H.S. Umesh will preside. Senior Theatre Person Rajashekar Kadamba and Department of Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan will be present. GPIER Director Mime Ramesh will deliver the introductory speech. Social worker and *Padma Shri* awardee Somanna will be felicitated during the inaugural.

Senior Theatre Director and Actor B. Suresh will deliver the valedictory address on Mar. 31 at 6 pm. Former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan (Janni), Senior Theatre Director Prof. S.R. Ramesh, Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum President H.S. Suresh Babu, Department of Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be the chief guests. GPIER Director Mime Ramesh will preside.

GPIER will also felicitate the following theatre personalities during the five-day festival: **Mar. 27 -** Senior artiste Saraswathi Julekha Begum and senior theatre person & former Karnataka Nataka Academy Member B.M. Ramachandra of Rajeshwari Vastralankara; **Mar. 28 -** Senior artistes Prakash Shenoy and Shivajirao Jadhav; **Mar. 29 -** Folk artiste Mysore Gururaj and Theatre Director Girish Machalli; **Mar. 30 -** Set Designers Akmal Pasha and K. Purandara; **Mar. 31 -** Theatre patron Gowramma and Fashion Designer & Actor Divya Mahesh Kallathi.

National Seminar

This apart a one-day National Seminar on 'Theatre' will be inaugurated by Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati at 10.30 am on Mar. 31. Theatre Person and C2M Edutech Solutions Ltd. Director Abdul Kareem will deliver the keynote address. The first session of the seminar will be held on the topic 'The Role of Theatre in Effective Education' between 11 am and 1 pm. Senior Theatre Director Prof. H.S. Umesh will present his views on the topic while Senior Theatre Director Prof. S.R. Ramesh and Maharani's College (retd.) Associate Professor Dr. D. Sheela Kumari will respond. Thinker and Writer Na. Divakar will be the chairperson.

The second session will be held between 2 pm and 4 pm on the topic 'Theatre as Profession and Enterprise in Contemporary Time.' Senior Theatre Person Shashidar Bharigatt will present the views while Theatre Director Yathish Kollegal and Writer Ganesh Amingada will respond. Senior Theatre Director and Actor B. Suresh will be the chairperson.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

March 27

6 pm: Inauguration; **7 pm:** Staging of play 'Bavul' (Malayalam) by Jwala Kuruvakode, Kerala; Original: 'Moner Manush' by Sunil Gangopadhyaya; Adaptation and Direction: E.V. Haridas.

March 28

5.30 pm: Tatvapada 'Arivu Thorida Guru' recital by Devananda Varaprasad and team; **7 pm:** Staging of play 'Manteswamy Katha Prasanga' (Kannada) by GPIER Theatre Troupe; Author: Dr. H.S. Shivaprakash; Direction: Mime Ramesh.

March 29

5.30 pm: Tamburi Folk Singing by Dr. Mysore Gururaj and team; **7 pm:** Staging of play 'Railu Bhoota' (Tulu) by Amogha Troupe, Hiriadka, Udupi; Original: 'The Ghost Train' by Arnold Ridley; Adaptation: Dr. Parvathi G. Aithal; Direction: Pradeep Chandra Kuthpady.

March 30

5.30 pm: Vasu Dixit Collective; **7 pm:** Staging of play 'Sakal Jaani He Naath' (Hindi) by Kahe Vidushak Foundation. Direction: Srinivas Beesetty.

March 31

5.30 pm: Chande Vadana by 'Thatvamasi Singari Melam,' Mangaluru; **6 pm:** Valedictory; **7 pm:** Staging of Play 'Navaratriya Konedina (Kannada) by Rangapayana, Bengaluru. Author and Director: Rajguru Hoskote.

Grand felicitation to Music Maestro Prof. R. Visweswaran

The Music Sabhas of Mysuru have come together to felicitate senior musician, musicologist and composer Prof. R. Visweswaran on his receiving three major awards in the month of February and March 2024 — The prestigious 'Sangeet Ratna' by the Central Sangeet Natak Akademi, 'Sangeetha Shastra Ratna Mysore K. Vasudevachar Award of Excellence' conferred on Mar. 25 and 'Ganayogi Bhairavi Kempegowda Prashasti' by The Ganayogi Bhairavi Kempegowda Sangeeta Sabha, Bengaluru, conferred on Mar. 15.

The felicitation ceremony will be held at Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, on Mar. 28 at 6 pm. The fete is jointly organised by all the Sabhas of the city to honour the artiste. Felicitation will be followed by a veena recital by Prof. R. Visweswaran with Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharat Kaushik on ghata.

Profile of the artiste

Prof. R. Visweswaran (RV) was born in 1931 as the last son of Varalakshamma and B. Ramayya. He has served the University of Mysore as Professor and Head of Music for three decades. Prof. RV is the senior most

Prof. R. Visweswarn

veena virtuoso of India, graded by the Nation and its electronic media as Top Grade Artiste. His music and academic erudition are featured in innumerable national programmes of music and in many prestigious overseas channels. Prof. Visweswaran is a nonagenarian vainika. A musician with traditional classicism for more than eight decades, he is a vocalist and a vainika without a human guru; A world renowned Vainika, Vocalist, Musicologist, Composer, Thinker, Speaker, Teacher and author of invaluable books and articles.

Prof. RV's concerts have enthralled his audience in numerous prestigious International Music Festivals in various countries. Prof. Visweswaran has diligently taken his traditional musical beliefs at International Music Festivals and Workshops.

Prof. RV has created history by his singular, highly specialised technique of playing on veena, full aalaapana of ragas, totally devoid of the use of the right hand fingers. Many disciples of many nationalities who have distinguished themselves in the field of music carry Prof. Visweswaran's legacy forward.

Prof. RV is a musical composer with over a hundred and fifty compositions in Sanskrit, Telugu and Kannada to his credit, which are profoundly acclaimed. He has created new ragas too.

Among the countless honours and felicitations that Prof. RV has received the must mention ones are Hon. Doctorate by KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, in 2015, 'Sangeetha Choodamani' award bestowed by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Chennai, in 2000, T. Chowdiah National Award by the State Government of Karnataka in 2014, Bharata Ratna Pandit Bhimsen Joshi Award in 2014, 'Sangeetha Sarvabhouma' awarded by Sri Vyasaraja Dharma Samsthanam, Sosale, in 1981, 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan in 2002 and Rajyotsava Award in 2005. Musicians, music teachers, students, music lovers and connoisseurs are welcome to attend the event.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Maagha edition of Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava

Mysuru, Mar. 26- The 'Maagha' edition of 'Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava' was held on Mar. 16 at the Champaka Academy premises in Ramakrishnanagar, with Bharatanatyam performances from accomplished artistes from Mysuru and Bengaluru.

The evening started with Vidushi Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, Mysuru, presenting a feature based on "Srimad Adishankara's Kanakadhaara," that showcased the great Saint Adi Shankaracharya and the episode in his life (based on Sri Shankara Digvijaya by Sri Madhava Vidyaranya) that led to this composition.

Vidu. Veena Gangadhar, Founder and Director of Natya Taranga Nrityalaya, Bengaluru, along with her disciples, presented a feature that started with Pushpanjali and followed by famous compositions like "Vatapi ganapatim bhajeham", "Bho Shambo Shiva Shambo" and more. They concluded their programme with a tillana.

Disciples of Guru Vidu. Dr. Sheela Sridhar, Founder and Director of Bharatanjali Nritya and Yoga Trust, Mysuru, presented an excellent performance that included "Saraswathi Stuti", "Alaripu", "Natanam Aadinar" and other compositions, and concluded with a tillana to the hearty appreciation from the audience. They were also trained by Vidu. Shashwathi, daughter and disciple of Dr. Sheela Sridhar for this event.

B.N. Pramodh, Co-Founder of AcademiAI and Dr. Sushma Krishnamurthy, renowned General & Laparoscopic Surgeon, Mysuru, were the chief guests.

Pramodh emphasised the importance of pranayama and meditation in maintaining good physical and mental health along with arts like dance and music.

Dr. Sushma spoke about the importance of art and dance in one's life and how it helps in brain development as well as nurture cultural values. All performers were given a certificate of appreciation by the guests.

Society-oriented judgements contribute in building Greater India: Justice Patil

National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition-2024 held

Winners of Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition** (standing) **seen with Karnataka Lokayukta Justice B.S. Patil** (centre), **Associate Professor M.P. Nagendramurthy, Prof. K.S. Suresh, Preetam Surana, G. Shivadass, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, S.V. Gowramma, Dr. S. Nataraju and Surana & Surana Manager (Projects) Johnson Christy during the valedictory of the competition held at JSS Law College in city recently.

Mysuru, Mar. 26 (MK&BS)- Karnataka Lokayukta Justice B.S. Patil has said "Judges can also contribute towards building a Greater India by delivering better judgements aimed at the welfare of the society."

Justice Patil was speaking during the valedictory of the 21st Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition-2024, organised at JSS Law College in Kuvempunagar here recently.

"By participating in Moot Court competitions, the students can emerge as successful advocates. If they perform well as advocates, they can get an opportunity to be a judge. As a judge, they can contribute towards building a Greater India by delivering justice and society oriented judgments," said Justice Patil.

"Like Fundamental Rights envisaged in Indian Constitution, one should also be aware that, it is our right to achieve the pinnacle of success in our profession. The advocates should have an eye on every incidents in the society, as it is very much essential for an advocate to have a penchant for studying to achieve fame in the Court. While arguing before the judge, they should be armed with suitable references that will produce effective argument and counter-argument garnering the attention of judges. It will also increase your professional skills," the Justice said.

> Corruption is prevalent in all fields and the institution of Lokayukta alone cannot rein in corruption. Hence, if everybody including the advocates develop honesty, we can curtail corruption and create a better judicial system in the society.
>
> **— Justice B.S. Patil, Karnataka Lokayukta**

Justice Patil also advised the advocates against coming to the Court without making any adequate preparations beforehand. They should have studied the case file for at least two to three times, he said.

On the occasion, certificates were distributed to the students who secured various prizes in the Moot Court Competition.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presided. Head of Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal S.V. Gowramma, Chief Executive of JSS Law College Prof. K.S. Suresh, Senior Advocate G. Shivadass, Preetham Surana, Partner of Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai, Principal of JSS Law College Dr. S. Nataraju and others were present at the programme.

Felicitation to Kumaravyasa awardee this evening

Ramachandra

Mysuru, Mar.26- K. Ramachandra, a famous Gamaki, who has been conferred Kumara-vyasa award recently, will be felicitated at a programme organised by the city's 'Parampare' organisation at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road at 6 pm today (Mar.26).

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion, while Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao will deliver the felicitation address. Nadoja Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry will preside.

Krishnagiri Ramachandra (K. Ramachandra) retired after serving in Karnataka Irrigation Department for many years. Ramachandra developed interest in Literature, Music and Gamaka arts since his younger days and later blossomed as a noted Gamaka singer.

He has won many awards and prizes for his excellence in Gamaka, with Kumaravyasa award being the latest.

'Chavadi' novel released

Mysuru, Mar. 26 (GA&VNS) - Tragedies do occur when there is a blend of old and newideologies, said retired Professor Mahadev.

Speaking after the releasing the novel 'Chavadi' authored by Krishna Janamana at Sriranga auditorium in Rangayana premises recently, he said unfortunately people were not ready to accept the ideology of 'we are all one' as every individual thinks differently and practices different culture and tradition.

"'Chavadi' sends out a message to the society about the need for unity considering various factors. The novel can be read in a couple of hours but the thought process of writing this book is different from others. It introduces readers to rural environment, people and their practices," he said.

Prof. N.M. Talwar, Project Director, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada, CIIL, Publisher Samskruthi Subramanya, Christ College Lecturer Dr. H.R. Mahesh and others were present at the event organised by Desiranga Samskruthika Trust.

Graduates' Reception at JSS Medical College

Mysuru, Mar.26 (MK&TRR)- "It is not important to get first rank or medals in medical education. Proper diagnosis of the disease and curing it through proper treatment and providing happiness to patients is bigger than any prize or medal," opined *Padma Shri* awardee Dr. Shashank R. Joshi, Senior Consultant Endocrinologist, Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre in Mumbai.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the Graduates' Reception of JSS Medical College at Shivathreeshwaranagar in city on Saturday.

"India is producing the highest number of doctors in the world and hence there is more demand for Indian doctors across the globe. It is good to see that youths of rural India are choosing medical profession," said the Senior Endocrinologist.

Stating that medical profession is the best profession, Dr. Shashank Joshi said that doctors must always discharge their duties with humanitarian considerations.

"Doctors should never cross the line of professional ethics and must display utmost care, discipline and time sense while discharging their duties as per schedule. They must face their professional challenges with confidence and due diligence. Doctors must maintain good personal health and give proper treatment for their patients," he added.

"Like in any other field, the use of technology has gained utmost importance in medical profession and translation technology through Artificial Intelligence is being put to greater use while communicating with patients and treatments are being given based on the inputs given by the patient. Doctors should share their knowledge among their colleagues. Such an exchange of knowledge will not only increase the spread of medical knowledge but also ensure increased professional skills," said Dr. Shashank Joshi and concluded by saying that doctors should involve themselves more in research works so that they can give quality treatment to their patients with better knowledge.

MBBS degree awarded to 204 graduates

A total of 204 students were presented MBBS degree certificates. Kolkata's Dr. Subhradeep Dhar bagged 6 Gold Medals and 2 cash prizes; Mysuru's Dr. Rohith R. Nair bagged 3 Gold Medals and 4 cash prizes. Similarly, Mysuru's Dr. S.M. Tejashree was awarded 2 Gold Medals and 2 cash prizes; Kolkata's Dr. Srishti Khaitan 1 Gold Medal; Kerala's Dr. Jyothsna C. Rameshwara, Nasik's Dr. Samyak Shah, Mysuru's Dr. K. Nayana and Patna's Dr. Shantvi Kumari were given one cash prize each.

Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research and Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presided.

Pro-Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research Dr. B.Suresh, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Surinder Singh, Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Vice-Principal (Pre-Clinical) Dr. M.N. Suma, Vice-Principal (Para-Clinical) Dr. Praveen Kulkarni, Administrative Officer S.R. Satish Chandra and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Megillah

Pronunciation: muh-GHIL-uh (Noun)
Meaning: Megillah is slang for a long, involved story or account. Megillah can also refer to a complicated sequence of events, or it can be used as a synonym of ball of wax meaning "everything involved in what is under consideration." All three senses of megillah are often preceded by the adjective whole.
Origin: Megillah comes from the Yiddish word megile, which itself comes from the Hebrew noun mĕgillāh, meaning "scroll" or "volume." (Mĕgillāh is especially likely to be used in reference to the Book of Esther, which is read aloud at Purim celebrations.) It makes sense, then, that when megillah first appeared in English in the early 20th century, it referred to a story that was so long (and often tedious or complicated) that it was reminiscent of the length of the mĕgillāh scrolls. The Hebrew word is serious, but the Yiddish megile can be somewhat playful, and English's megillah has also inherited that light-heartedness.
Example: "What's in a middle name? Pretty much the whole megillah, for the media scion known as Kendall Logan Roy. That middle name is more than just his father's branding—it's the gravitational core around which Kendall's selfhood swings. ..." — Michael Schulman, The New Yorker, 25 May 2023

THE ODD WORD

Finagle

To cheat a person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Baby boomers

Meaning: This phrase is used for people who were born during the temporary spike in birth rate that occurred shortly after World War II. It is mostly used to describe those born in the United States and the UK.
Origin: The origin 'Baby boomers' stems from 'baby boom', indicating a temporary increase in birth rate or in the stock market, typically associated with war. The term was first used in 1939. One example from The Syracuse Herald reads: "Stocks with a war flavor bounded up to more than 4 points in today's early market, in the fastest sprint since the 'baby boom' of last fall, but the majority stumbled badly in the latter part of the proceedings." In 1941, a report in The Galveston Daily News discussed an increase in the U.S. population due to WWII. The largest portion of the post-war baby boom occurred between 1946 & 1964.
Example: " "Our radio station is mostly popular amongst baby boomers: we play a lot of hits from the '60s and '70s."

QUOTE BOX

The stars don't look bigger, but they do look brighter. **— Sally Ride**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer :Forehead.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Bric-a- ___ : Miscellaneous curios
5 Classic horse race
9 Bond creator Fleming
12 Kansas city
13 See no ___, hear no ____, speak no ____ (same word)?
14 Duo
15 Chinese nursemaid
16 Pertinent
18 Pacific island group
20 Berlin negative
21 Egg shaped
24 Head ornament
27 Christened or named
31 Girl or woman colloquially
32 Cry of woe
33 Lock opener
34 Strikes with a great force
35 Online laugh
36 Plan of action
38 Distance down
41 High Definition Multimedia Interface abbr
42 Unchanged (2,2)
44 Photographs
48 Tagged or marked
52 _ __ it: I understand this (1,3)
53 Rock musician __ Rose
54 Ebrahim ___ was overthrown by Baber
55 Columbus' ship
56 Small like Willie Winkie
57 Abominable snowman?
58 Bell sounded at meal times?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	A	B	■	G	R	A	B	■	L	E	I	S
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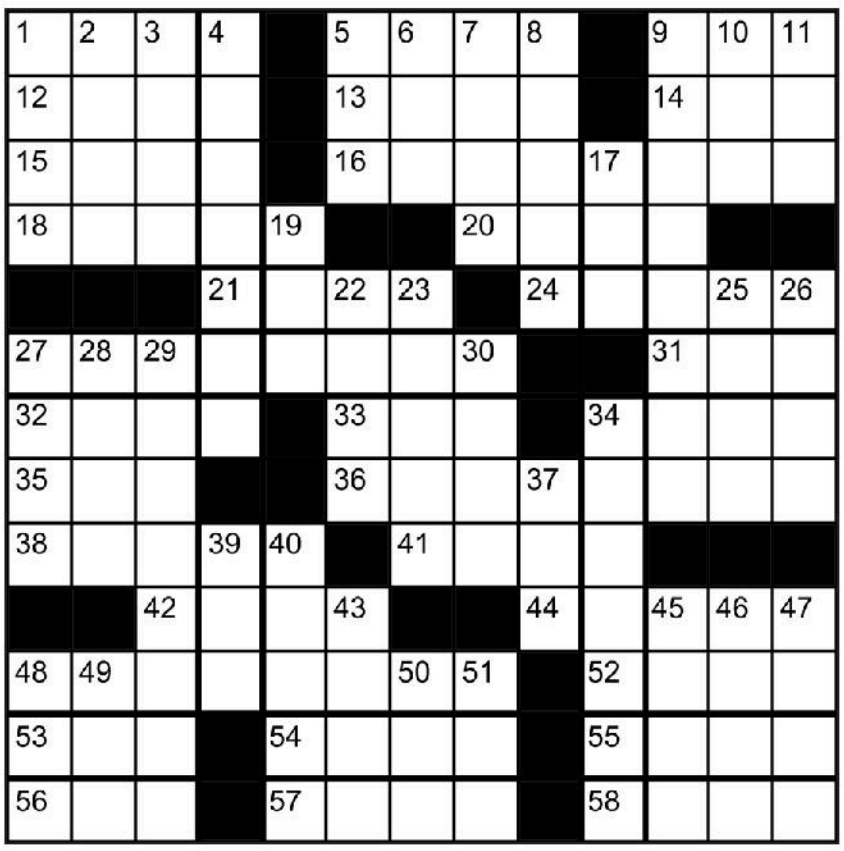
B	E	A	R	■	L	E	A	R	■	S	D	U
U	N	I	T	■	P	E	N	N	■	H	S	D

DOWN

1 Partiality, bent or leaning
2 Arrivederci __
3 Old time classic movie___ Ara
4 Partnership; collusion
5 Over in verse
6 Hail as to Maria
7 Pottery oven
8 A mixture of rain and snow
9 Capital of Arunachal Pradesh
10 Bristle
11 Word expressing denial or negation
17 Roman seven
19 Bird: prefix
22 Importunes
23 Blood-sucker
25 Small branches
26 In addition
27 Without hair
28 Drug plant
29 Obvious or tangible
30 Changed colour
34 Pouring down
37 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.
39 Mao ___ Tung
40 With much high ground
43 Kind of gin
45 Exchange fee
46 The founder of Pennsylvania
47 Male of red deer
48 Jurisprudence?
49 Cut down
50 Energy Design Technique, abbr.
51 502, in Rome



SUDOKU

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		9	1	3			6	
	4			7	6	8		
5	3			9	7			8
		2	4					3
	9							

Answer to previous puzzle

6	8	5	1	3	9	2	7	4
9	4	2	7	5	6	3	8	1
1	3	7	8	4	2	6	9	5
3	5	8	6	2	4	7	1	9
4	2	9	5	7	1	8	6	3
7	6	1	3	9	8	5	4	2
5	1	6	4	8	3	9	2	7
2	7	4	9	6	5	1	3	8
8	9	3	2	1	7	4	5	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MQXMFA GD EYRD JS JPSAD FSZEHDL JPME FSZ, GDRMZAD

JPDF MLD JPD SEDA XPS XYQQ GD XLYJYEH MGSZJ FSZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The tougher the job, the greater the reward.

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  Shakhahaari (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
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- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
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  Premalu (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Ooru Peru Bhairavakona (Te) - 4 Shows
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  Ooru Peru Bhairavakona (Te) - 4 Shows

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Kung Fu Panda 4 (E)	(S-1)	11 am, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	(S-1)	1 pm
Om Bheem Bush (Te)	(S-1)	10 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.20 pm
Dilkush (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Article 370 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Anchakkallakokkan (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
Thooth Kaasu (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Lineman (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Yodha (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Jackie (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Razakar - Silent Genocide (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Rebel (Ta)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Swatantrya Veer Savarkar (H)	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 7.30 pm

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Karataka Damanaka (K)	:	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Jackie (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Premalu (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Thooth Kaasu (K)	:	4.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	10.30 am, 4.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	:	11.55 am, 2.45 pm, 5.00 pm, 7.15 pm
Kerebete (K)	:	12.30 pm
Thooth Kaasu (K)	:	12.30 pm
Om Bheem Bush (Te)	:	12.40 pm, 6.40 pm
Madgaon Express (H)	:	12.45 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Shaitaan (H)	:	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.10 pm
Rebel -2024 (Te)	:	3.25 pm, 9.05 pm
Dilkush (K)	:	3.45 pm
Jackie (K)	:	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Lineman (K)	:	6.25 pm
Anchakkallakokkan (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	:	11.20 am, 1.35 pm, 6.45 pm
Lineman (K)	:	12 noon
Madgaon Express (H)	:	12.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Rebel - 2024 (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 6.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.40 pm
Blink (K)	:	3.15 pm
Swatantrya Veer Savarkar (H)	:	3.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Shaitaan (H)	:	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Rakshasa Tantra (K)	:	4.10 pm
Jackie (K)	:	6.10 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	9 pm
Om Bheem Bush (Te)	:	10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 26)

- **Indian Heritage Cities Network Foundation:** Nature's Allure - An art exhibition of photographs related to Kukkarahalli Lake by Sunil Raju, Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **up to 7 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Padmashree Jaina Mahila Samaja, Mysuru:** A. Shantiraja Shastry Endowment Programme, Bharatiya Jain Milan International Division National Vice-President N. Prasanna Kumar inaugurates, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Padmashree Jaina Mahila Samaja President Latha Sudarshan delivers lecture on the book 'Shivakoti Acharyara Vaddaradhane,' Padmashree Jaina Mahila Samaja, #22, 4th Cross Road, Shankar Mutt Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Parampare:** Felicitation to 'Kumaravyasa Awardee K. Ramachandra,' Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Nadoja Venkatachala Shastry presides, Vid. Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao delivers felicitation address, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Karnataka Bhim Sene:** State Organising Secretary M. Manjunath's birthday celebrations, Karnataka Bhim Sene State President Sriman Shankar Ramalingaiah and Mysuru District President Sarvesh, Mysuru District Hon. President Madesh, Mysuru Taluk President V.M. Mallesh and other office-bearers will be present, Buddha Vihar, near Ballal Circle, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 27)

- **GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, Ministry of AYUSH, Sri Vedavyasa Yoga Pratisthana:** National Yogotsava, Maharaja Sanskrit College Professor Dr. M.A. Alwar, GSSS Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit & others will be present, M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, GSSSIETW premises, Metagalli, **9.30 am.**
- **Bhavani Associates, Mysuru:** Seminar on 'Handling GST Notices,' CA Venugopal Gella, Partner, *Venu and Vinay*, Chartered Accountants, Bengaluru, resource person, Rotary Children's Library - DG Hall, JLB Road, **10 am.** [Mob: 98451-20429]
- **Indian Heritage Cities Network Foundation:** Nature's Allure - An art exhibition of photographs related to Kukkarahalli Lake by Sunil Raju, Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am to 7 pm.**
- **Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial School and College of Nursing, Mysuru:** Oath and Graduation Ceremony of 28th batch of GNM and 23rd batch of B.Sc (N) and Graduation Ceremony of 17th batch of B.Sc (N), 10th batch of M.Sc Nursing, Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Medical Superintendent, Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysuru, chief guest, Sr. Lucy John, Principal, Holy Cross College of Nursing, Kamagere, Kollegala taluk, Chamarajanagar district, guest of honour, Dr. Shilpa Santhrupth, Consultant Gynecologist, Member-Trustee, GGSMHT and Principal, International Institute of ART Research Centre, Mysuru, presides, Rajgopal Rao Rashinkar Kalyana Mantap, Nazarbad, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum, Mysuru:** World Theatre Day celebrations, senior theatre persons Prof. H.S. Umesh and M. Dhwarakanath will be present, Deepak Mysore reads World Theatre Day Message, felicitation to Rajyotsava awardees P. Gangadharaswamy and Prof. C. Naganna, B.V. Karanth Awardee C. Basavalingaiah, Ranga Samaja Member H.S. Suresh Babu, Karnataka Nataka Academy Members S. Ramu and Shahi Jahidha, Kannada Development Authority Member T. Gururaj and Karnataka Janapada Academy Member Devananda Varaprasad, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **5 pm.**
- **Atmatrupti Trust:** Releasing of book 'Navu Kanda Siddaramaiah — Tatva-Satvada Sangama' in Kannada, English and Tamil languages, writer and former Minister Dr. B.T. Lalitha Nayak inaugurates, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, writer Nadoja Baragur Ramachandrappa releases the book, Rajyotsava awardee Prof. C. Naganna speaks about the book, Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, N. Cheluvarayaswamy & K. Venkatesh and Karnataka Government Guarantee Committee Chairman H.M. Revanna chief guests, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **6 pm.**

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Karataka Damaraka (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Shaitaan (H)	(S-1)	3.20 pm
Yodha (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
	(S-3)	10 am, 7 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 7.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Madgaon Express (H)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.20 pm
Swatantrya Veera Savarkar (H)	(S-3)	10 pm
	(S-4)	10 am , 3.55 pm
Om Bheem Bush (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm

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Madgaon Express (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.15 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Rebel - 2024 (Ta)	:	10.45 am, 10 pm
Jackie (K)	:	10.50 am, 10.30 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E)	:	11.15 am
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3d)	:	1.55 pm, 7.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	1.25 pm
Blink (K)	:	1.45 pm
Rakshasa Tantra (K)	:	2.05 pm
Om Bheem Bush (Te)	:	4.10 pm
Shaitaan (H)	:	4.20 pm
Dilkush (K)	:	4.25 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	4.40 pm, 7.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Lineman (Te)	:	7.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Discourses at RK Ashram

Mysuru, Mar. 26- Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, has organised the following discourses at its premises in Yadavagiri here at 6 pm:

Mar. 28: Swami Jnanayoganandaji will speak on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita.'

Mar. 30: Swami Ishtanathanandaji will deliver a talk on 'Atmabodha.'

Mar. 31: Swami Sarvajayanandaji will speak on 'Sri Sri Rama Krishna Charite.'

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TODAY'S MATCH (MARCH 26)

CSK vs GT

M. A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai — **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH (MARCH 27)

SRH vs MI

Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Stadium, Hyderabad — **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

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